

PATENT
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Docket No: 01743-229

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-6 under 35 USC 101 as claiming the same invention as in prior Application No. 10/368,440 as a double patenting rejection. This rejection should be withdrawn because the '440 application is abandoned.

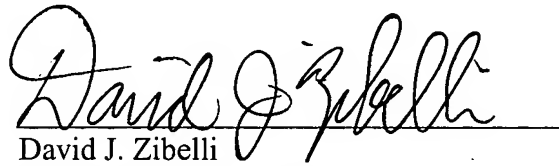
It is noted that the same claims currently pending in this application were rejected under 35 USC 102. Because the Examiner has not made such a rejection in the pending application, the Examiner has apparently reconsidered the rejection.

For at least the above reasons, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt consideration and allowance are solicited.

The Office is authorized to charge any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,


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